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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR

1956.





Public Health Office,  
32, South Street,  
Bridport,  
Dorset.

June, 1957.

To the Chairman, and Members of the  
Beaminster Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report  
for the year 1956.

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I am deeply grateful for the courtesy and consideration  
extended to me by Members of the Council and for the co-operation  
of my colleagues on the Council staff, especially Mr. Rundle,  
the Public Health Inspector, for his assistance in the preparation  
of this report.

I am, your obedient servant,



Medical Officer of Health.



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PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health.....Adam Armit, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H..  
Public Health Inspector and  
Meat Inspector.....C.C. Rundle, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I..  
Clerk to the Medical Officer.....Miss B.E. Lawrence.

STATISTICS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres.	..	..	..	..	..	58,693.
Registrar General's estimate of population	..	..				8,140.
No. of inhabited houses (according to the Rate Books as at the end of 1956)					..	2,769.
Rateable Value.	..	..	..	..	..	£70,706.
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	..	..	..			£288.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total Births.	47.	74.	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated
Legitimate.	44.	68.	resident population - 14.86 Crude.
Illegitimate.	3.	6.	17.09 Corrected.
			Comparability Factor 1.15.

<u>Still Births.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total Still Births.	5.	1.	Still Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated
Legitimate.	4.	1.	resident population - 0.74.
Illegitimate.	1.	-	

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of Age.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total.	-	4.	Death Rate all Infants per 1,000
Legitimate.	-	2.	notified Births - 33.1.
Illegitimate.	-	2.	

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of Age.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total.	-	5.	Death Rate of Infants under 4 weeks
Legitimate.	-	2.	per 1,000 notified births - 24.8.
Illegitimate.	-	1.	

Deaths from Puerperal Causes.....Nil.

Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births.....Nil.

Deaths at all ages and from all Causes.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total.	61.	64.	Death Rate per 1,000 estimated
			resident population - 15.36 Crude.
			12.74 Corrected.
			Comparability Factor 0.83

Note. Comparability Factor.

This is worked out for each District by the Registrar General; its object is to level out differences in the age and sex constitution of the populations of the various Districts and its use enables us to obtain standardised birth and death rates which are more fairly comparable and more accurate than the crude rates,



CAUSES OF DEATH AT ALL AGES.

Registrar General's Official Returns.

	Males		Females.		Total.
	1-3 Qrts.	4 Qrt.	1-3 Qrts.	4 Qrt.	
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory.	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other.	-	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease.	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria.	-	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough.	-	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal Infections.	-	-	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis.	-	-	-	-	-
8. Measles.	-	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective & parasitic diseases.	-	-	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach.	1	1	-	1	3
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.	3	-	2	-	5
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast.	-	-	1	1	2
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus.	-	-	1	-	1
14. Other Malignant & lymphatic neoplasms.	4	1	2	1	8
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia.	-	-	-	-	-
16. Diabetes.	-	-	1	-	1
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system.	4	-	10	2	16
18. Coronary disease, angina.	10	4	7	3	24
19. Hypertension with heart disease.	-	-	2	-	2
20. Other heart disease.	1	3	4	2	10
21. Other circulatory disease.	-	1	3	-	4
22. Influenza.	-	-	-	-	-
23. Pneumonia.	2	1	2	1	6
24. Bronchitis.	3	-	1	2	6
25. Other diseases of respiratory system.	-	1	-	1	2
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.	-	-	-	-	-
27. Gastritis, enteritis, and diarrhoea.	-	-	-	-	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis.	1	-	-	-	1
29. Hyperplasia of prostate.	1	2	-	-	3
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	-	-	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations.	1	-	-	-	1
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases.	5	3	5	5	18
33. Motor vehicle accidents.	1	1	-	-	2
34. All other accidents.	4	1	3	-	8
35. Suicide.	1	-	-	1	2
36. Homicide and operations of war.	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	42.	19.	44.	20.	125.

## OTHER VITAL STATISTICS.

	1939	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Population.....	7635	7775	8002	8025	8113	8160	8093	8091	8140	8150	8140
Rateable Value.....	£29603	£38246	£37929	£38029	£38590	£39310	£39507	£40874	£41760	£41778	£70706
Estimated Produce of Penny Rate.	£131	£160	£158	£158	£160	£160	£162	£164	£168	£168	£288
<b>BIRTHS.</b>											
Live Births.....	126	139	139	145	130	136	133	147	129	128	121
Legitimate.....	115	126	133	141	129	130	128	139	123	120	112
Illegitimate.....	11	13	6	4	1	6	5	8	6	8	9
Still Births.....	3	2	3	3	4	3	1	1	1	2	6
Live Birth Rate (crude).....	16.5	17.9	17.4	18.1	16.1	16.7	16.4	18.2	15.9	15.7	14.9
Live Birth Rate (corrected).....	16.5	17.9	17.4	18.1	17.9	18.5	18.2	20.2	18.2	18.1	17.1
Live Birth Rate (Eng. & Wales)....	15.6	20.6	17.9	16.7	15.8	15.5	15.3	15.5	15.2	15.0	15.7
<b>DEATHS.</b>											
Total Deaths.....	102	105	85	84	110	118	88	105	81	104	125
Death Rate (crude).....	13.4	13.5	10.6	10.5	13.6	14.5	10.9	13	10	12.8	15.4
Death Rate (corrected).....	13.4	13.5	10.6	8.5	11	11.6	8.7	10.4	8	10.2	12.7
Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	11.6	12.0	10.8	11.7	11.6	12.5	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.7	11.7
<b>INFANT MORTALITY.</b>											
Deaths under 1 year.....	9	7	4	4	7	1	2	8	1	1	4
Infantile Death Rate.....	71.0	50.4	28.8	27.6	53.9	7.4	15.1	54.4	7.8	7.8	33.1
Infantile Death Rate (Eng. & Wales)	53	41.4	33.9	32.4	29.6	29.7	27.6	26.8	25.4	24.9	23.5
<b>MATERNAL MORTALITY.</b>											
Maternal Deaths.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	-	-	-	-
Maternal Mo. tality Rate (Eng. & Wales)	2.97	1.17	1.02	0.98	0.86	0.79	0.72	0.76	0.69	0.64	0.56



SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water Supplies.

Beaminster Water Order, 1955.

A Local Enquiry was held in Beaminster on 22nd March, into the application to the Minister by the Council, for an Order under the Water Acts, 1945 and 1948, in respect of proposals for the compulsory acquisition of land and construction of works and abstraction of water at Hooke in connection with the proposed Regional Water Supply Scheme.

Regional Water Supply Scheme.

In October, the Council were informed that the Minister was prepared to approve the Regional Water Supply Scheme generally with certain provisos, and following the receipt of this communication, the Council agreed that a supply to the low lying area of the Marshwood Vale be substituted for one to Salway Ash in Stage 1 of the scheme, approved by the Council in December, 1953. Salway Ash would then be included in Stage 2. The Consulting Engineers were instructed to proceed with the preparation of Stage 1 in detail.

West Dorset Joint Water Committee.

In February, a joint meeting was held between representatives of the four Local Authorities in West Dorset, Dorset County Council, the Ministry of Housing and Local Government and the two Statutory Water Undertakers viz the Bridport Water Works Company and the Lyme Regis Water Works Company to discuss the question of water supplies in West Dorset and the formation of a Joint Committee or Water Board. It was recommended that the four West Dorset Local Authorities and the County Council be asked to agree to the appointment of a joint committee consisting of two members from each of these bodies, and the terms of reference to be, "to consider to what extent grouping of water undertakings in West Dorset appears to them desirable, and the means by which it may be best achieved and report upon their conclusions to the participating bodies, and to consider the advisability of obtaining a report as to the engineering works necessary to incorporate existing installations and proposed schemes in the area in a comprehensive system of supply, and that pending approval of the constitution of the joint committee and the holding of its first meeting, the Local Authorities and other Statutory Water Undertakers represented at the meeting or operating in the area be asked to furnish such financial, technical, and other information as will enable a report to be prepared for presentation to the first meeting of the joint committee as to the financial aspect of the joint operation of water undertakings in the area".

A Joint Meeting was held in December to consider a report by the County Public Health Engineer, in which he advised that a joint water scheme would be the most satisfactory way of supplying the whole of West Dorset, and that the two schemes which had been prepared on behalf of the Beaminster and Bridport Rural District Councils could be linked together, modified, and augmented, to serve West Dorset.

Water Samples.

52 samples were taken for analyses with the following results.

	Public Mains.	Private Supplies.
Satisfactory.	34	10
Unsatisfactory.	4	4



It is estimated that 2,800 persons or 34.2% of the population are served by public piped supplies, 2,816 persons or 34.4% by private piped supplies, and 2,570 persons or 31.4% depend on individual sources e.g. wells and springs.

### Sewerage.

#### Beaminster and Netherbury Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme.

On 30th. June, the Consulting Engineers reported that they had substantially completed the work of taking levels on the Olenham Mill site and of preparing plans for the disposal works and pumping station sites. Meetings between the Council's representatives and the owners of land at Glenham Mill and Southgate took place in September, and as a result, it was decided that the Consulting Engineers should revise the layout of the proposed works at Glenham Mill.

#### Thorncombe Sewerage Scheme.

In May, the Surveyor submitted plans, details and estimates of cost of the proposed sewerage scheme for the village. In September, the Council were informed that the County Council had given approval of the scheme, and in December, an Inspector from the Ministry visited Thorncombe to see the layout.

### Priority Schemes .

The priorities for sewerage schemes after Beaminster Town and Thorncombe are, Nettlecombe, Netherbury, Powerstock, Halstock, Evershot and Melbury.

### Public Cleansing.

All household refuse and salvage is collected weekly from Beaminster parish. In the remaining parishes, salvage and indestructible household refuse only is collected monthly, the work being carried out by two men and a 2/3 ton lorry. The refuse is tipped on the Council's dump a mile north of Beaminster Town. The Public Health Inspector reported in December, that providing that an access road to be constructed in connection with the proposed sewage disposal works site at Glenham Mill is used, the land situated to the west of the site would be suitable for use as a dump. The work of maintenance of the sewage disposal work and the refuse dump could be combined. The site is hidden and the distance from Beaminster is approximately the same as the dump at Stenford Lane, which is in use at the present time. If found suitable, this site would take the place of the one earmarked on Beaminster Downs for future refuse disposal.

### Sanitary Inspections of the Area.

No. of inspections.....	1313 (including all inspections)	
No. of Informal Notices.....	134	No. complied with.....85.
No. of Statutory Notices.....	Nil.	No. complied with.....Nil.

### Allocation of Inspections.

Factories.....	12.	Food inspections.....	86.
Drains.....	241.	Food Premises.....	211.
Milk Premises.....	4.	Infectious Diseases.....	2.
Refuse and Salvage.....	39.	Petrol storage.....	3.
Water Supplies.....	124.	Knackers yard.....	4.
Building Byelaws & Planning....	365.	Slaughterhouses.....	82.
Nuisances General.....	39.	Housing.....	262.

Petroleum, Spirit and Carbide.

Petroleum (Consolidation) Act. 1928.

Petroleum (Regulation) Act, 1928 and 1936.

No. of licences (45 Petrol and 1 Carbide).....46.  
No. of inspections.....3.  
No. of Notices served.....Nil.

Rodent Control.

The North Dorset Joint Control Scheme of which this Council is a member, is functioning satisfactorily in the District.

Eradication of Vermin.

No action was necessary.

Smoke Abatement.

No Nuisances were reported regarding smoke or grit emissions.

Camping Sites.

There is no wide spread camping in the district, Licences were granted for a few single sites on which to keep a caravan.

Schools.

The 16 schools in the area have been inspected regularly; 10 have water supplies from mains, 5 from wells, and 1 has no water on the premises. 41 samples were taken for analyses by the County Council's staff and all, except 4, were satisfactory. 12 have water closets and the remainder, vault or bucket closets. 14 have Tuberculin Tested milk, and 2, Heat Treated milk.

It was found necessary to advise closing one school for two days in February, because of the freeze up in the water closet flushing system.

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# INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

## Meat Inspection.

There are two private slaughterhouses licenced in the district, one in Broadwindsor and the other in Beaminster, the latter being used on a very small scale. Inspection is made by the Public Health Inspector, who possesses the necessary qualifications.

### Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

	Cattle including cows.	Calves	Sheep & Lambs.	Pigs.	Horses.
Number killed.	54	19	140	59	-
Number inspected.	52	18	135	59	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.</u>					
Whole carcases condemned.	-	-	1	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	26	-	67	13	-
Percentage of the No. inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci.	50	-	50	22	-
<u>Tuberculosis only:</u>					
Whole carcases condemned.	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	2	-
Percentage of the No. inspected affected with tuberculosis.	-	-	-	3.4	-
<u>Cysticercosis.</u>					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-

## Milk Supply.

No. of persons registered as distributors.....	4.
No. of premises registered as a dairy not being a dairy farm.....	1.
No. of Dealers' licences granted to use the designation "Tuberculin Tested Milk".....	7.
No. of supplementary licences authorising the use "Pasteurised".....	2.
No. of Dealers' licences authorising the use "Pasteurised".....	2.
No. of supplementary licences authorising the use "Tuberculin Tested".....	1.

## Milk Sampling.

The following are the particulars of the 41 samples of milk taken for analyses by the Dorset County Council on behalf of the Rural District Council.

Result.	Pasteurised.	T.T.	Non-Designated.	Total.
Passed.	3	27	6	36
Failed.	-	3	2	5

Regarding the samples that failed, the producers of these were notified, and where two consecutive samples failed, the County Milk Production Officer was requested to visit the farm.

There are no Pasteurising Plants in the District. The Milk Factory in Beaminster Town manufactures dried milk powder, and despatches by tanker, liquid milk for sale by wholesale, and also supplies a small amount to retailers in the District.

#### Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949. Section 20.

It was not necessary to invoke these Regulations during the year,

#### Ice Cream.

No. of premises registered for the :-  
 (a) Manufacture of Ice Cream.....Nil.  
 (b) Storage and Sale of Ice Cream..... 25.  
 No. of ice cream premises inspected..... 25.  
 No. of inspections..... 33.  
 No. of Notices served (I.C.H.T.R.).....Nil.

No samples were taken for analysis during the year.

Practically all the ice cream retailed, is pre-packed.

#### Food Premises by Type.

(1) There are 102 food premises in the district, as follows :-

General shops.....	15.	General & ice cream.....	17.
Bakehouses.....	3.	Cafes & ice cream.....	3.
Hotels & Public houses.....	46.	Public houses & ice cream....	1.
Butchers shops.....	5.	Fish and Chips.....	1.
Dried Milk Factory.....	1.	Greengrocery & fruit.....	1.
General, ice cream, and T.T. bottled milk.....	1.		
Bakehouse, Bakery shops, and ice cream.....	1.		
Bakehouses, General shops and ice cream.....	2.		
Butcher shops and slaughterhouses.....	2.		
Fresh fruit, greengrocery and fruit.....	1.		
Egg packing and liquid egg.....	1.		
Public house, general shop and ice cream.....	1.		

In 53 cases, requests were sent to comply with various items under the Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955, and it is the intention that these cases will be followed up.

(2) Food Premises registered under Section 16 of Food & Drugs Act, 1955.

A total of 32 as follows :-

Ice Cream.....	25.
Preparation or manufacture of sausages, or potted pressed, pickled, or preserved food intended for sale.....	6.
Cooked fish.....	1.

Dairies registered under the Milk and Dairies Regs. 1949... 1.

All food premises in the district were inspected during the year; a total of 211 inspections were made of which 117 were of the registered premises set out in paragraph (2) above.



Byelaws under Section 15 of the Food and Drugs Act. 1938.

No Notice was served under the above Byelaws for infringement.

Condemnation of Food.

The only food condemned was :- 28 lbs of Pigs livers and one tin of meat.

Clean Food Campaign.

No action was taken under this heading.

HOUSING.

12 new houses were completed by the Local Authority during the year in the following parishes; Beaminster 10, and South Perrott 2.

19 houses were in course of construction at the end of the year by the Local Authority in the following parishes; Beaminster 17, and Netherbury (North Bowood) 2.

Since the war, 286 houses have been built by the Local Authority in the following parishes; Beaminster 127 (Fairfield 32, Hogshill Mead 32, Gerrards Green 63), Broadwindsor 34, (village 24, Drimpton 10), Burstock 4, Corscombe 7, Evershot 4, Halstock 10, Marshwood 8, Melbury Osmond 4, Mosterton 6, Netherbury 38 (village 14, North Bowood 2, Salway Ash 14, Melplash 8), South Perrott 12, Poorstock (West Milton) 4, Rampisham 4, Stoke Abbott 4, Thorncombe 20.

At the end of the year there were approximately 97 applicants on the waiting list for housing accommodation in the District.

Inspection of Dwelling Houses.

No. of dwelling houses inspected..129. No. of inspections.....262.  
No. unfit for human habitation.... 59.

Action under Statutory Powers.

Housing Act. 1936. Sections 9. 10. and 16.

No. of Formal Notices served.....Nil.

Public Health Act. 1936.

No. of Notices served - Informal 20, Formal Nil..... 20.  
No. of houses in which defects were remedied after Notice  
(a) By owners - Informal 18, Formal Nil..... 18.  
(b) By Local Authority in default of owner..... Nil.

Housing Act. 1936. Sections 11 and 12.

No. of Demolition Orders made..... 1.  
No. of houses demolished following previous Demolition  
Orders..... 2.  
No. of Closing Orders..... Nil.

Housing Act. 1936. Section 26.

No. of houses included in Clearance Areas..... 15.  
No. of houses included in Clearance Orders..... 10.  
No. of houses included in Clearance Orders confirmed  
by Ministry of Housing and Local Government..... 10.  
No. of houses demolished as a result of previous  
Clearance Orders..... Nil.

Re-Housing.

No. of additional units of accommodation provided by conversions and adaptations.....	4.
No. of new houses completed by -	
(a) Local Authority.....	12.
(b) Private Enterprise.....	6.
No. of families in new houses. 18. No. of persons (approx).....	60.
No. of new houses completed since the war by -	
(a) Local Authority.....	286.
(b) Private Enterprise.....	118.
No. of new houses in course of construction at 31.12.56. by -	
(a) Local Authority.....	19.
(b) Private Enterprise.....	8.
No. of houses owned by Local Authority.....	376.

Housing Act 1949 (Improvement Grants).

No. of houses improved during 1956.....	35.
No. of dwellings provided by conversions.....	3.

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PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS  
AND OTHER DISEASES.

The outbreak of Measles which had occurred at the end of 1955 was continued into the first half of 1956 when 95 cases were notified. The disease on the whole was mild.

There were no cases of Food Poisoning nor Poliomyelitis notified.

Close co-operation was maintained with the Head Teachers and School Nurses regarding the control of Infectious Diseases in schools. The following cases were notified by the Head Teachers; Chicken Pox 56, Measles 35, Whooping Cough 10, German Measles 4, Ringworm 2, Mumps 7.

Immunisation.

This is the responsibility of the Dorset County Council. When not performed by the child's own Doctor, immunisation is given at the schools and Child Welfare Clinics.

132 children were given their primary inoculation against Diphtheria and Whooping Cough and 108 were given reinforcing doses against Diphtheria. 89 children were vaccinated against Smallpox.

Immunisation against Poliomyelitis was commenced in May, of those children born in November 1947 - 1954 and in March 1951 - 1954 whose parents had consented and where vaccine was available children born in August 1947 - 1954 were immunised. A total of 35 children completed the course of two injections. When sufficient vaccine is forthcoming, all children whose parents agree, will be treated.

B.C.G. Vaccination against Tuberculosis.

The County Council are also responsible for this vaccination. Children aged 13 years are tested, and when necessary, are vaccinated against Tuberculosis. These children are tested and immunised at the schools which they are attending.

The following is a table of those children who were immunised during the year,

	Beam. Boys.	Beam. Girls.	Grammar.	B'windsor.
No. in age group.	14	15	30	12
No. of acceptances.	11	8	20	11
No. tested.	11	8	19	9
No. of positive reactors.	5	7	9	3
No. vaccinated.	6	1	10	6
C/F to next age group.				
(a) For retest.	-	-	-	-
(b) Absentees.	-	-	1	2

Note : The above table does not include senior children from the District who attend schools in Lyme Regis and Bridport.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

Section 47. Removal of Persons in need of Care and  
Attention to suitable Premises.

There was one case, a man aged 80 years, who was removed to a County Council Home under the provisions of this Section of the Act.



INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1956.

DISEASES.	Total.	Under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65 & over.
Measles.....	95.	-	6	7	8	8	48	14	4	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infection....	1.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	2.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	3.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	5.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-
Whooping Cough.....	13	2	2	3	1	2	2	-	-	1	-	-
Totals.	119	2	8	11	9	10	51	14	6	4	4	-

QUARTERLY NOTIFICATIONS.

DISEASES.	Total.	1st. Quarter.	2nd. Quarter.	3rd. Quarter.	4th. Quarter.
Measles.....	95.	21	61	13	-
Meningococcal Infection.....	1.	1	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	2.	1	-	-	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	3.	-	-	1	2
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis...	5.	-	1	3	1
Whooping Cough.....	13.	13	-	-	-
	119	36	62	17	4



INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1938. 1940 - 1956.

DISEASES.	1938	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Food Poisoning.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Diphtheria.....	6	3	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas.....	4	4	1	5	7	6	5	4	-	1	2	6	5	3	6	3	5	-
Scarlet Fever.....	17	4	8	16	28	2	5	11	4	2	5	4	6	2	14	5	2	-
Malaria.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	1	2	4	-	3	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	-	5	-	-	-	3	3	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis.....	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	8	6	4	2	-	-	-	-
Acute Encephalitis.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.....	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery.....	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infection.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pneumonia.....	4	8	2	9	2	4	2	6	2	5	7	4	12	7	5	7	-	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	8	7	11	5	9	6	9	4	4	4	5	5	1	3	5	5	8	3
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis....	3	2	2	1	3	4	3	3	3	1	2	5	-	4	2	-	-	5
Measles.....	UK	60	277	32	36	9	213	11	21	42	25	121	395	8	68	1	61	95
Whooping Cough.....	UK	12	60	1	31	68	9	38	35	19	40	33	47	21	94	24	41	13
Totals.	46	108	370	72	120	107	250	79	72	78	108	189	470	51	196	49	117	119

TUBERCULOSIS.

<u>Age Periods.</u>	<u>New Cases Notified During 1956.</u>				<u>Deaths During 1956.</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
0- 4.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-14.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
15-24.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-34.	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
35-44.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-54.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-64.	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
65 & over.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	-

New Cases and Mortality.  
1938 - 1956.

	<u>New Cases.</u>				<u>Deaths.</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
1938.	4	4	1	2	1	1	1	-
1939.	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-
1940.	4	4	2	-	2	1	-	-
1941.	1	3	1	-	1	1	-	1
1942.	6	5	1	1	1	2	-	-
1943.	5	4	1	2	1	-	1	-
1944.	4	2	2	2	1	-	-	1
1945.	5	4	3	-	3	-	-	-
1946.	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	-
1947.	1	3	2	1	2	4	1	-
1948.	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
1949.	3	2	1	1	1	-	1	-
1950.	3	2	3	2	1	1	-	-
1951.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1952.	3	-	2	3	2	-	-	-
1953.	5	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
1954.	4	1	-	-	3	-	-	-
1955.	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1956.	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	-
Total cases on Register at end of 1955	19	5	3	7				
New cases notified during 1956.	2	1	2	3				
Cases from other areas who have come to live in the District.	-	3	-	-				
Removals from District into other areas.	4	-	1	2				
Removed from Register as Non-Tubercular.	-	-	-	-				
Removed from Register - Cured.	1	-	-	1				
Deaths during 1956.	-	-	-	-				
Total on Register at end of 1956.	16	9	4	7				

FACTORIES ACTS. 1937 & 1943.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for the Purposes of Provisions as to health (including Inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises.	Number on Register.	In-spections.	Number of Written Notices.	Occupiers Prosecuted.
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	11	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	29	12	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers premises).	-	-	-	-
Total.	40	12	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars.	Number of cases in which Defects were found.				No. of cases in which prosecutions were institute
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred. To. H.M. Inspector.	By H.M. Inspector.	
Want of Cleanliness.	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding.	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature.	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation.	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors.	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences.					
(a) Insufficient.	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	-	-	-	-	-

Part VIII of the Act.

OUTWORK.

Sections 110 and 111

Nature of work.	No. of Out-workers in August List reqd. by Sec. 110. (1) (c).	No of cases of default in sending Lists to the Council.	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply Lists.	No of instances of work in unwholesome premises.	Notices Served.	Prosecutions.
Wearing apparel.	4	-	-	-	-	-
Nets.	65	-	-	-	-	-
Other than wire nets.						
Total.	69	-	-	-	-	-



